

**SARATOGA - August 20, 2009 - Race 4**

STAKES Solomon Northup S. Black Type - Thoroughbred

FOR THREE YEAR OLDS. No nomination fee. \$1,000 to enter, starters to receive a \$750 rebate. A supplemental nomination fee of \$200 may be made at time of entry. The added money and all fees to be divided 60% to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth, 3% to fifth and 2% divided equally among the remaining finishers. Weight 122 lbs. Non-winners of a sweepstakes on the turf since April 1, 2009 allowed 2 lbs. Three races, 4 lbs. (Maiden, claiming, starter and restricted allowance races not considered in allowances). A presentation will be made to the winning owner. Closed Friday, August 14, 2009 with 22 Original Nominations and 1 Supplement. (If the Stewards consider it inadvisable to run this race on the turf course, this race will be run at Five and One Half Furlongs on the main track.)

Five And One Half Furlongs On The Turf **Track Record:** (Lady Shipman - 1:00.46 - August 30, 2015)

**Purse:** \$70,000 Added

**Available Money:** \$72,950

**Value of Race:** \$72,950 1st \$43,770, 2nd \$14,590, 3rd \$7,295, 4th \$3,648, 5th \$2,188, 6th \$730, 7th \$729

**Weather:** Cloudy **Track:** Firm

**Off at:** 2:41 **Start:** Good for all



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Last Raced	Pgm	Horse Name (Jockey)	Wgt M/E	PP	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin	Odds	Comments
30Jul09 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>4</sup>	5	Perfect Officer (Dominguez, Ramon)	118 L	4 5		5 <sup>Head</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>Head</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	0.95*	5wide going away
18Jul09 <sup>11</sup> CNL <sup>7</sup>	8	Affirmatif (Velazquez, John)	122 L	7 6		4 <sup>2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	3.45	3wide, willingly
11Jul09 <sup>8</sup> CRC <sup>5</sup>	2	Wall Street Wonder (Maragh, Rajiv)	118 L b	2 3		2 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>Nose</sup>	5.30	led weakened
29Jul09 <sup>8</sup> SAR <sup>5</sup>	7	Speight the Halo (Prado, Edgar)	118 L	6 1		1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	10.90	dueled tired
27Mar09 <sup>8</sup> OP <sup>3</sup>	6	Hamazing Destiny (Theriot, Jamie)	118 L	5 2		3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>2</sup>	17.40	gave way
1Aug09 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>3</sup>	4	Ask Joe (Garcia, Alan)	118 L	3 4		6 <sup>2</sup>	6 <sup>4</sup>	6 <sup>7</sup>	6 <sup>8 3/4</sup>	6.30	lacked late response
1Aug09 <sup>7</sup> PEN <sup>6</sup>	1	Peace Town (Leparoux, Julien)	118 L	1 7		7	7	7	7	32.25	broke slow outrun

**Fractional Times:** 21.16 44.12 56.03

**Final Time:** 1:02.32

**Split Times:** (22:96) (11:91) (6:29)

**Run-Up:** 135 feet **Temporary Rail:** 12 feet

**Winner:** Perfect Officer, Bay Gelding, by Officer out of Perfect Tradition, by Perfect Vision. Foaled Mar 28, 2006 in Kentucky.

**Breeder:** Justice Farm, Greg Justice & Steve Justice. **Winning Owner:** R. A. Hill Stable

**Scratched Horse(s):** Boots Ahead (Trainer)

**Total WPS Pool:** \$443,044

Pgm	Horse	Win	Place	Show	Wager Type	Winning Numbers	Payoff	Pool
5	Perfect Officer	3.90	2.60	2.20	\$2.00 Exacta	5-8	14.00	343,968
8	Affirmatif		3.40	2.50	\$2.00 Quinella	5-8	8.40	24,535
2	Wall Street Wonder			3.00	\$2.00 Trifecta	5-8-2	35.20	196,782
					\$2.00 Pick 3	2-3-5 (3 correct)	289.00	63,717
					\$2.00 Daily Double	3-5	37.00	76,164
					\$2.00 Superfecta	5-8-2-7	135.40	71,335

**Past Performance Running Line Preview**

Pgm	Horse Name	Start	1/4	3/8	Str	Fin
5	Perfect Officer	5	5 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>3</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
8	Affirmatif	6	4 <sup>2 1/2</sup>	3 <sup>1</sup>	4 <sup>1</sup>	2 <sup>1 1/2</sup>
2	Wall Street Wonder	3	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	3 <sup>3</sup>
7	Speight the Halo	1	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	1 <sup>1/2</sup>	2 <sup>1/2</sup>	4 <sup>3</sup>
6	Hamazing Destiny	2	3 <sup>1 1/2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>	5 <sup>3 1/2</sup>	5 <sup>5 1/2</sup>
4	Ask Joe	4	6 <sup>4 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>5</sup>	6 <sup>5 1/2</sup>	6 <sup>7 1/2</sup>
1	Peace Town	7	7 <sup>6 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>9</sup>	7 <sup>12 1/2</sup>	7 <sup>16 1/4</sup>

**Trainers:** 5 - Weaver, George; 8 - Pletcher, Todd; 2 - Baffert, Bob; 7 - Harty, Eoin; 6 - Lukas, D.; 4 - Klesaris, Steve; 1 - Trombetta, Michael

**Owners:** 5 - R. A. Hill Stable; 8 - Wertheimer and Frere; 2 - Stetson Stables; 7 - Gulf Coast Farms, Fantasy Farm Racing and De Kwiatkowski, Arianne; 6 - Butzow, Barry and Westrock Stables LLC; 4 - Puglisi Racing, LLC; 1 - Vinery Stables;

**Footnotes**

PERFECT OFFICER raced between horses on the backstretch, swung five wide while gaining at the quarter pole and closed strongly under right hand urging to win going away. AFFIRMATIF settled just off the early pace, advanced three wide on the turn and finished willingly to gain the place. WALL STREET WONDER pressed the pace inside, gained a slim lead in midstretch and weakened through the final eighth. SPEIGHT THE HALO dueled heads apart from outside into midstretch and tired. HAMAZING DESTINY bobbed at the start, rushed up while angling to the outside, raced up close for a half and gave way. ASK JOE saved ground to the top of the stretch and lacked a late response. PEACE TOWN was outrun along the rail after breaking slowly.

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